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(U) INCIVIDUAL ITEMS MAY BE FURTHER DISSEMINATED TO U.S. INTEL-IGENCE USERS PASED ON CLASSIFICATION AND NEED TO KNOW. REQUESTS CREIGN GOVERNMENT SHOULD PE FORWARDED TO COMIPAC FOR APPROVAL IN CCCRIANCE WITH CURRENT NATIONAL DISCLOSURE POLICY.

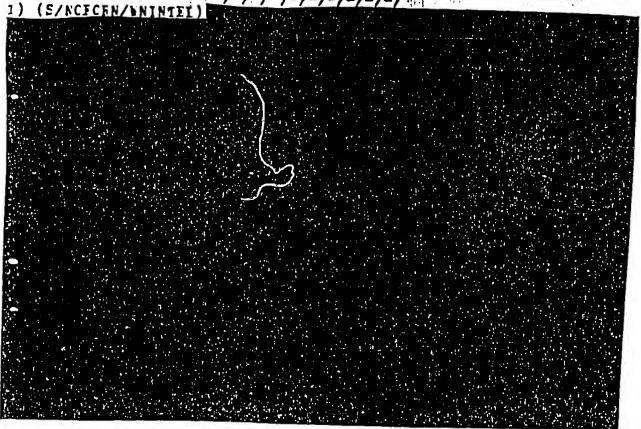
(U) FCRWARD WITHOUT SERVICE. INFORMATION PERISHABLE.

(U) THE SECURE TELEPHONE NUMBER FOR IPAC ANALYSTS IS 6223.

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(C) CHINA: MILITARY REGION COMMANDER STRENGTHENS HIS POSITION.

(E) A RECENT YUNNAN PROVINCIAL SERVICE REDORT INDICATES THAT LISHING, A MIMETR OF THE POLITICAL BURYAU OF THE CHINESE COMMUNIST MIY (CCF) AND SHENYANG MILITARY REGION COMMANDER, WAS A MEMBER OF E ENTOURAGE WHICH ACCOMPANIED CCP GENERAL SECRETARY HU YAOBANG TO MAKE FROWINCE BECENTLY. THE GROUP ALSO INCLUDED YANG SHANGKUN, CI-CHAIRMAN OF THE PARTY MILITARY AFFAIRS COMMISSION AND THE ATE CENTRAL MILITARY COMMISSION, AND YU QUULI, DIRECTOR OF THE AFFAIR FOLITICAL DEPARTMENT OF THE PEOPLE'S LIBERATION ARMY. IT INTERESTING TO NOTE THAT THE PROVINCIAL SERVICE REPORT IDENTIFIED II CNIY AS A POLITICAL BUREAU MEMBER, PROBABLY IN TETERENCE TO

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THE EDNYING MILITARY REGION COMMANDER. THE FACT THAT LI ACCOMPANIED HU TO YUNNAN COULD BE VIEWED AN ATTEMPT BY THE CHINESE LEADERSHIP TO LAY THE FOUNDATION FOR I'S ASCENIANCY INTO A POSITION OF HIGHER AUTHORITY WITHIN THE ILITARY. II, WHO IS IN HIS EARLY SEVENTIES, HAS BEEN CHARAC-EFIZIC AS A PCITTICAL CPPORTUNIST; HE IS THE ONLY COMMANDER TO TORVIVE THE MILITARY REGICN LEAGERSHIP RESHUFFLE IN 1982. HE HAS HINCE PUELICLY SUPPORTED DENG XIAOPING'S REFORMIST POLICY VIS-A-VIS LE PROFESSIONALIZATION OF THE MILITARY AND, THEREFORE, LINKEL TO THE REFORMIST CAMP. ADDITIONALLY, DURING THE RECENT ATTIONAL DAY PARADE ON 01 OCT 64, ALTHOUGH LISTED IN HIS CAPACITY S A POLITICAL BUREAU MEMBER, LI WAS ONE OF THE TWO MILITARY ICICNAL COMMANDERS TO PARTICIPATE IN THE EVENT (THE OTHER WAS QIN INFI. VEC VAS IN CHARGE OF THE PARADE) .. IN VIEW OF THESE FACTORS, T YOULT NOT BE SURPRISING TO SIE LI'S MEMBERSHIP IN THE PARTY TITARY AFFAIRS COMMISSION AND/OR THE STATE CENTRAL MILITARY COM-INSICH AS A RESULT OF THE ANTICIPATED PERSONNEL REALIGNMENT IN THE HITARY HADERSHIP LATER THIS YEAR.

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